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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute,

Hampton, Va., Feb 18 1874.

Prof Wierman:

Dear Sir,

Your
very acceptable letter of the
5th is received.I would say
the week closing March 10th.
Excuse my blunders.

I would select the two
lectures "Chromocent Optics" and
"Optical Astronomy". Ship your
box to me at Hampton Va.
(with your initials on the outside)
by the steamboat which
leaves Richmond for Norfolk
at least three days before

Yours again
J. F. B. Marshall

Say on Tuesday the 7th of
March. Freight is cheaper
than express but moves
slowly. The boat leaves
Richmond for Norfolk three
times a week - Tuesday
Thursday & Saturday.

Come yourself in the car
on the afternoon train to Norfolk
- which leaves Richmond at about
one o'ce P. M. - take the
"Baltimore Boat" as soon as you
reach Norfolk & disembark
at Fort Monroe; one hour
sail for Norfolk. ~~There~~
a friend of mine, will meet you at
the wharf. The Car
Conductor ~~can~~ inform you